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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takeshi NAMIKATA) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/648,316) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: August 27, 2003)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM) November 12, 2003
AND CONTROL METHOD)
THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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A copy of the above-cited application is also enclosed.

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